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Airport Projects
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of airports in Bihar;

(b) the details of ongoing airport projects in the State and the present status thereof;

(c) the details of airports in Bihar proposed to be upgraded as international airports;

(d) the places in Bihar where airports are proposed to be constructed during next Five Year Plan along with the funds sanctioned for the purpose;

(e) whether the Government proposes to construct an international airport in Nalanda district of Bihar, if so, the details along with the present status thereof; and
(f) the time-frame fixed for completion of the said airport?

Answer

Minister of State in the Ministry of CIVIL AVIATION
(Dr Mahesh Sharma)

(a): There are total 28 Airstrips/Aerodromes in Bihar, out of which 5 airports, viz., Patna, Gaya, Raxual, Muzaffarpur, and Jogbani are owned by Airports Authority of India (AAI).

(b): No major project is presently in progress.

(c): There is no such proposal. However, Patna and Gaya airports are declared Custom Airports for limited International operations.

(d): Patna airport is a constrained airport for which State Government of Bihar has been requested to provide additional land. Upgradtion of Patna and Gaya airports is subject to handing over of additional land to Airports Authority of India free from all encumbrances by State Government.